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SUBJECT: THIRD MEETING OF ASEAN SENIOR OFFICIALS

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1. IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF, THEP DAVAKULA, CHIEF OF SEA DIVISION, RTG FONMINISTRY, WHO ATTENDED THIRD ASEAN SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE MEETING IN BAGUIO JUNE 20-22, STATED THAT HE WAS OF OPINION THAT ASEAN MEMBERS WERE PROCEEDING TOWARD OBJECTIVE OF SEA "ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY" AT CAUTIOUS PACE WHICH HE CONSIDERED PRUDENT AT PRESENT TIME. HE WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE READY TO PRESENT MEANS OF REALIZING OBJECTIVES OF KUALA LUMPUR DECLARATION TO ASEAN FONMINISTERS AT THEIR SCHEDULED MEETING IN JAKARTA NEXT SPRING.

2. THEP SAID COMMITTEE MEETING IN BAGUIO AGREED AS TO
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WHAT THE ZONE STATES WOULD EXPECT OF MAJOR POWERS RE

RECOGNITION AND RESPECT FOR NEUTRAL ZONE, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT FEEL "LIST WWAS COMPLETE." HE STATED THAT FURTHER DISCUSSION WOULD BE NECESSARY AS TO HOW THESE EXPECTATIONS WOULD BE MANIFESTED TOWARD A GEOGRAPHIC GROUPING.

3. ACCORDING TO THEP, THE COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED ON DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING MACHINERY FOR SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BETWEEN ZONE STATES. HE CONTENDED THAT, AS AN INTERIM MEASURE, AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON MEASURES WHICH MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN BY INDIVIDUAL ASEAN MEMBERS TO ACHIEVE STTELEMENT OF DISPUTES. HE ADDED THAT THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING WOULD ALSO FOCUS ON A PHILIPPINE PROPOSAL OF KEEPING THE ZONE FREE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. MASTERS

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